Title: Requests the central government to allocate funds to construct a sea wall on the coastal area of Kerala to save it from sea erosion.

SHRI T. GOVINDAN (KASARGOD): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards a serious matter arising out of sea erosion in Kerala. As we know, out of the total coastal areas of 750 Kms. in the State of Kerala, my constituency Kasarhgod is having nearly 100 Kms. of coastal area. During monsoon, we hear the news of severe sea erosion in Kerala. Two weeks ago the representatives of fishermen took me to the affected areas where I could witness the severty of the sea erosion. A vast stretch of land was taken away by the sea erosion. Hundreds of coconut treas were uprooted. Hundreds of families were evicted. A large stretch of precious coastal land is being taken away by the sea every year. I request the Central Government to allot sufficient funds to construct a sea wall there. In the last 50 yars very meager amount was allocated for the construction of sea wall. It is the bounden duty of the Central Government to construct a sea wall there because our coastal area has an international border. So, it is the bounden duty of the Government to construct a sea wall there. The State Government is not in a position to construct the sea wall there.